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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to Office Action mailed June 14, 2004, having a shortened period for reply of one (1) month, due to expire July 14, 2004, be extended for a period of two (2) months from July 14, 2004, to September 14, 2004, to permit timely filing of the Response to Restriction Requirement enclosed herewith.

In the event that an additional extension of time is required, Applicants hereby petition for such extension of time. The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge the required fee, if applicable, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447.

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